

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Orangeburg 3 School District

Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 3,254

Superintendent: David Longshore, Jr.

Board Chair: Robert Williams

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	At-Risk	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	6	10

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT	PACT						
PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies			
PACI	% Basic and above						
District	60.9%	60.8%	50.8%	58.8%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.3%	58.3%	45.0%	53.2%			
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%			

PACT	2008 Reading %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies %Proficient & Advanced
District	20.4%	15.3%	17.5%	21.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.6%	16.8%	16.2%	16.7%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	75.3%	12.4%	12.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.3%	15.5%	14.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)				
District	84.1%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.8%			

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)			
District	53.1%		
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.5%		

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	64.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.7%

^{**} Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)							
South Carolina	41	33	20	5			
Nation	34	34	24	7			
READING - GRADE 8 (2007)							
South Carolina	31	44	23	2			
Nation	27	43	2	7 2			
	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficie	ent, and Adva	nced			
■ Below Basic □ B	asic 🔲 Proficient	■ Advanced					

MATH - GRADE 4 (2	2007)				
South Carolina	20	44		B1	5
Nation 19		43		33	5
MATH - GRADE 8 (2	2007)				
South Carolina	29	39	24	7	
Nation	30	39	24	7	
	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficien	t, and Advar	nced	
■ Below Basic □ Ba	asic 🔲 Proficient	Advanced			

SCIENCE - GRA	ADE 4 (2005)			
South Carolina	36	39	23	3 2
Nation	34	39	2	5 2
SCIENCE - GRA	DE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	■ 3
	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficie	nt, and Ad	vanced
Below Basic	☐ Basic ☐ Proficient	Advanced		

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Orangeburg 3 School District DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=3,254)				
Retention rate	4.4%	Down from 5.2%	5.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.4%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.4%	Up from 4.7%	6.0%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Down from 10.6%	11.2%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.5%	No Change	1.1%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.8%	Down from 9.5%	6.6%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	13.2%	N/A	20.0%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	19.5%	Down from 27.7%	26.4%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Down from 18	37	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Up from 9	13	27
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Down from 6.2%	4.3%	3.8%
Teachers (n=257)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.4%	Down from 60.1%	53.0%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	65.4%	Down from 69.4%	61.3%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.6%	Up from 7.0%	14.3%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 90.3%	84.4%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 94.2%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$47,084	Up 2.6%	\$42,622	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.2%	Down from 2.0%	1.8%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.8%	Down from 13.5%	8.1%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	20.0	Up from 19.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Down from 18.3 to 1	18.7 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Up from 88.5%	87.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$10,078	Up 8.0%	\$9,684	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	50.6%	Down from 51.5%	47.9%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	53.3%	Down from 55.7%	52.0%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	10.7%	Up from 0.0%	4.6%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	19 Years	No Change	31 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	6.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$81,351	Up 7.7%	\$71,370	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	52.4%		57.1%	69.7%
* Prior year audited financial data available.	•		•	•

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three is committed to ensuring that each student possesses the skills necessary to be a lifelong learner and a responsible. productive citizen in a global society.

The district is comprised of Holly Hill, Elloree, and their environs to include the townships of Eutawville. Vance. Providence, and Santee. Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three is located in the lower southeastern part of South Carolina. The administrative office for the district is located near Holly Hill on Highways 45 and 310. This office is approximately 45 miles northwest of Charleston, and 75 miles southeast of Columbia. The district serves approximately 3,200 students in one high school, a technology center, one middle school, and four elementary schools.

Understanding that today's educators face an increasingly diverse student population in a society that is increasingly driven by technology, the district strives to offer professional development that is meaningful and engaging. With that in mind, professional development is designed to address the needs of educators, administrators, and support staff who are committed to continuous growth. There is a focus on relevance and rigor in the curriculum and the delivery of instruction is designed to ensure that every child has the opportunity for academic achievement.

The district's high school, Lake Marion High School and Technology Center is a state of the art facility near Santee. It was completed in 2005, consolidating Elloree High School and Holly Hill-Roberts High School. The school offers an array of courses and academic and social opportunities for traditional students and members of the community. A member of the High Schools That Work network, the school also participates in the College Summit and AVID programs during the school year. A partnership with Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College has resulted in a number of initiatives including community technology centers, tutoring, dual credit courses, and virtual high school courses. Because of its convenient access, facilities, technology and other resources, Lake Marion High School and Technology Center serves as a focal point for the district's staff training and professional development.

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